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GOVERNORS MESSAGE SENT TO LEGISLATURE

Many Recommendations Are Made For Increasing Revenues

URGES RESIDENCE FOR DIVORCE

BE MADE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR

SPECIAL TAX ASKED TO SECURE

FUNDS FOR NEVADA'S EXHIBITION

Numerous recommendations were embodied in the message of Governor Oddie as transmitted to the state legislature yesterday afternoon. The principal parts of the message follow:

The state is entering upon a period of prosperity in both mines and agriculture. The debt of the state is to the state itself, and its credit as a state is not impaired.

The fundamental need today is the revision of the system of taxation.

Next in importance comes the perfection of the governmental system in the interests of economy and efficiency. Retrenchment should be applied to city and county government as much as to the state government for waste in county and city affects the individual taxpayer five times as much as in the state.

Steps looking toward a convention for the revision of the constitution of Nevada four years hence are advised. Other constitutional amendments proposed include: The investment of state school funds in first mortgage loans on farm realty (amendment now pending for investment of school funds in county bonds) increasing the borrowing power of the state from its present low limit of \$300,000, imposing a flexible limitation.

An amendment ratifying the amendment for equal suffrage originating in the last session is strongly urged. An amendment is urged giving both parents joint guardianship over child ren.

Provision for the care of juvenile delinquents apart from ordinary penal institutions and the appointment of deputy superintendents of instruction as county probation officers are urged.

The primary law is suggested for consideration without recommendation. An interpretation of the election law is urged requiring the counting of every ballot cast where the intent of the voter is clear.

A law requiring a year's residence for divorce is advised.

Recommendations limiting the number of rounds in a prize fight.

A non-partisan state board of charities and correction advised for removal of the state's prison, orphan's home and hospital for mental diseases from politics.

The retention of the state police advised.

Work of the bureau of industry, agriculture and irrigation is commended and the retention of the bureau advised.

Perfection of state quarantine against animal and agricultural pests advised.

Special tax of five cents per \$100 for 1913 and 1914 is advised to create a \$100,000 fund for an exhibit at the San Francisco Panama-Pacific exposition.

Work of state fish commission and of state printing office and the condition of state banks as shown by annual report of banking board are commended.

In commenting upon the financial condition of the state the message says:

The state of Nevada owes no debt except to itself. It has no outstanding bonds or other evidences of indebtedness aside from between funds in its own treasury. On the other hand, we hold the bonded obligations of the federal government and two other states, on which our school fund is receiving interest, in the sum of \$1,500,000, and there is owing the state, as balances due on contract lands, drawing 6 per cent interest, the sum of \$1,201,857.50; a total of interest-bearing securities aggregating \$2,711,857.50. The assessed valuation of our taxable property, in 1912, was \$101,987,079.98, an increase

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION AND THOUSANDS FLEE FOR LIVES

By Associated Press
GUADALAJARA, Mex., Jan. 21.—The volcano Colima broke into violent eruption last night. Thousands of people are fleeing from the vicinity and it is believed there has been loss of life. Hundreds of refugees arrived here on a train of box cars that were dug out of the volcanic dust at a siding. Very little lava was ejected from the crater, which emitted vast quantities of smoke and sand. White suffocating gases formed an unusual feature of the eruption. The activity of the volcano increased during the night and volcanic dust is settling on the roofs and streets of this city. The railroad agent at Zapotitlan has abandoned his station. He says the tracks are covered with volcanic sand to a depth of several feet.

It seems not improbable that by the end of four years the necessity of a revision of our state constitution will be a matter of great urgency. No harm can possibly happen from the passage, by this legislature, of a resolution looking to a constitutional convention, which will of necessity have to be concurred in by the legislature of 1915 and thereafter submitted to a vote of the people before it can become operative. Meanwhile the subject of its expediency can be thoroughly discussed and, should it be found advantageous, two years' time will have been gained, otherwise a succeeding legislature or the popular vote can rescind it.

Franchise for women is favored in the following paragraph: In California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Arizona—every Pacific coast state except Nevada—the right of franchise is now granted women. Thus we are entirely surrounded by states which have marked their advance by giving women the same right to vote on public questions and for public officials as men. Two years ago our legislature proposed an amendment removing the constitutional barrier which denies women this right in Nevada. This amendment will have to be favorably acted upon by your honorable bodies and finally submitted to a vote of the people before it can become a part of our organic law. The sentiment in its favor seems to be overwhelming and participated in by all political parties, for which reason and from my own personal convictions of its justice, I recommend that your honorable bodies concur in the same by appropriate action.

In connection with the more equitable readjustment of the status of women before the law, I recommend that the statute which gives the father sole authority over the custody, services, earnings and management of the property of a minor child be amended by making both parents joint guardians thereof. Continuing the governor declares in favor of amendments to the primary election laws: The direct primary was established to destroy political bossism by providing that the nominees of political parties be chosen by direct ballot of all the electors as against the convention system as formerly conducted. In its practical workings conducted. In its practical workings conducted. In its practical workings conducted.

The good reputation of Nevada has suffered from the so-called prize fight law. The small material benefit which the state has received from the operation of this law has been many times offset by the adverse advertising we have received. I recommend a modification of the present law to conform to the statutes of other states, namely, limiting the number of rounds in such contests to 20, and reducing the license. A special tax to secure funds with which to represent Nevada at the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915 is urged: I recommend that a special state tax of 5 cents be levied for the years 1913 and 1914, the proceeds to go into a fund for the proper representation of Nevada and its resources at the Panama Pacific International exposition, at San Francisco, in 1915. This will bring in approximately \$100,000, in four semiannual installments, beginning in December of this year, and ending in June, 1915. In 1911, I appointed, for the time being, an honorary commission to assist me in acquiring a site for the Nevada building on the exposition grounds, and by such immediate action secured the second choice of site, without cost to the state. I am advised that to hold this site the state may have to break ground upon it this year. I think there can be no difference of opinion that we should so govern and conduct our

exhibit that the state will receive the benefits in excess of its cost. Our resources must be presented, not in haphazard manner, but with the same degree of technical precision which other states have adopted in their exhibits at such expositions. I believe that the act providing for the exhibit should fix a limit upon the cost of the building; segregate the amounts available for different purposes, rather than a lump appropriation; and very specifically define the conduct and management of the same.

With regard to the divorce law, our statute is substantially in accord with that proposed for uniform adoption by the American Bar association, and our people have no disposition to modify or abridge the grounds for divorce which experience has shown to be just and socially beneficial. It has, however, become intolerable for this state longer to continue in the position, by virtue of the six-months' residence section of the act, of correcting the evils arising from the antiquated restrictive divorce laws of certain of the older states. In an address delivered at the governor's conference, at Richmond, Va., in November last, I showed that our divorce law, including the six-months' residence section, has been upon our statute books without material modification for more than 50 years, an inheritance of four territorial forms of government, and that the present divorce problem has been forced upon the state and is not of our seeking. Moreover, the adverse advertising which Nevada is receiving therefrom is retarding the state's healthful development. I recommend that the period of bona fide residence required under the act, where the cause of action arose outside the state, be made one year; and that such amendment go into effect January 1, 1914.

The repeal of the present prize fight law and the enactment of a new measure is advocated as follows: The good reputation of Nevada has suffered from the so-called prize fight law. The small material benefit which the state has received from the operation of this law has been many times offset by the adverse advertising we have received. I recommend a modification of the present law to conform to the statutes of other states, namely, limiting the number of rounds in such contests to 20, and reducing the license. A special tax to secure funds with which to represent Nevada at the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915 is urged:

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NYE COUNTY FEELS EFFECTS OF STEAM ROLLER IN ASSEMBLY AND FAILS TO SECURE APPOINTMENT

HAND SHAKING ORDEAL NOT FOR WILSON FAMILY

PRESIDENT-ELECT ANNOUNCES HE WILL OTHERWISE AT-TEND RECEPTION

(By Associated Press)
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 21.—President-elect Wilson said if arrangements were made for a popular reception instead of an inaugural ball Mrs. Wilson and daughters would attend. He thought, however, his family should be excused from the handshaking ordeal. He had opposed the ball chiefly because of the expense. Wilson stated he would not relinquish the office of governor until March 5.

The Nye county democratic assemblymen in the lower house of the legislature felt the effects of the steam roller yesterday when the house was organized. The four democrats failed to secure the appointment of a single attache, while Washoe county with four democrats, a number equal to the Nye delegation, secured four appointments and in addition the speaker pro tem election.

In the senate Nye county fared better. Senator Zeb Kendall accomplished the selection of D. O'Meara as the assistant sergeant-at-arms. Washoe county secured four attaches in the upper house.

Two years ago Nye county fared better in comparing the list of attaches. The lower house was republican and the three republican members from Nye county secured the appointment of three attaches in addition to securing the speaker pro temship. In the senate, where the democrats were in control, two attaches were from Nye county.

The democrats in the assembly yesterday reduced the number of attaches to 24, four positions having been cut down. In the senate six attaches positions were cut out, making the total number of 19.

The lists of the two houses is as follows. Assembly attaches:

- Chief clerk, W. L. Hacker of Washoe.
- Assistant chief clerk, Frank Julian, Washoe.
- Journal clerk, Rhule Lathrop.
- Assistant journal clerk, Amy Trevathan of Lander.
- Minute clerk, Harry Brown.
- Assistant minute clerk, Clarence Sadler of White Pine.
- Engrossing clerk, Kate Hill of Elko.
- Assistant engrossing clerk, Miss Winslow.
- Sergeant-at-arms, M. Burk.
- Assistant sergeant-at-arms, George Bryson of Washoe.
- Copy clerk, Maggie Jack.
- Committee clerks, Misses Kerns, Letter, Dorsey and Bowman and Leslie Hunter.
- Stenographer, William Kenneth.
- Messenger, Matt Farrell.
- Pages, Cecil Green and James Regan.
- Porters, Dick Savage and Mike Horn.
- W. L. Hacker, named as chief clerk of the lower house, was a member of the Nye county delegation two years ago. He was a candidate for the legislature from Washoe county this year but was defeated. The senate list follows:

- President pro tem, H. H. Coryell of Elko.
- Secretary, George C. Sawyer of Lincoln.
- Assistant secretary, Sol Hill of Washoe.
- Sergeant-at-arms, A. B. Gray of Elko.
- Assistant, sergeant-at-arms, D. O'Meara of Nye.
- Minute clerk, Mabel Stewart of Ormsby.
- Journal clerk, Miss Abbie Hammond of Churchill.
- Assistant journal clerk, J. W. Connelly of Washoe.
- Engrossing clerk, Miss Joe Stoughton of Humboldt.
- Enrolling clerk, Marvin Arnold of Esmeralda.
- Stenographer, Mrs. Alma Smith of Washoe.
- Messenger, Roy J. Cunningham of Washoe.
- Committee clerk, Florence Rogers of Elko.
- Committee Clerk, Wm. Swick of Eureka.
- Porter, Mike Farrell of Ormsby.
- Page, Edgar Dale of Ormsby.
- Bill clerk, Vernon Delameter of Clark.

The six attaches cut off in the senate are three committee clerks, assistant minute, copying and engrossing clerks.

QUICK DELIVERY MADE OF PARCEL BY POST OFFICE

DRESSED TURKEYS SENT THRU MAIL GAIN STRENGTH AS THEY TRAVEL

Hiram Bilyeu yesterday secured the quickest delivery from the local postoffice than has been noted in months. Within ten minutes after the mail had arrived at the post office, a parcel post package had been delivered to Bilyeu and within one minute afterwards Bilyeu was on the way to the city dumps where he deposited the parcel.

The parcel post package contained the carcasses of two turkeys that had been shipped by relatives in Arkansas. Although it is contrary to the parcel post laws to ship the carcasses of fowls from one zone to another the package managed to slip through and immediately upon its receipt in the Tonopah postoffice the clerks detected a strange odor. A search was made and the package for Bilyeu was discovered to be the strongest in the lot.

Bilyeu was summoned to the office and the package turned over to him without delay. He did not keep the turkeys in his possession for any great length of time as he cranked up his taxicab and made a record breaking run for the city dumps where the package was deposited.

Three new vaudeville performers will appear at the Big Casino tonight.

MANY PARCELS OF LAND SOLD BY COUNTY TREAS.

PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES IS ATTENDED BY NUMEROUS BUYERS

Nye county realized a sum aggregating about \$1200 yesterday from the sale of property upon which the taxes became delinquent. The sale was held at the county treasurer's office by Treasurer Frank P. Mannix.

In the majority of the instances the property was bought in by outsiders who paid the delinquent assessments together with the fees demanded by law. Nearly every Tonopah delinquent parcel was purchased while numerous sales were also recorded in the outside districts. Manhattan properties were likewise favorites. Between 35 and 40 Tonopah parcels were purchased.

The property that was not bid in by outsiders was transferred to Nye county, having been bought in by the county treasurer. It is expected that the former owners will redeem many parcels before the statute of limitation expires.

For quick results try the want ad columns of the Bonanza.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 28; a year ago, 48; lowest last night, 20; a year ago, 35.

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21.—The Fitzgerald bill, penalizing employers who fail to mention the existence of a strike among employees when advertising for help, was reported favorably today by the assembly committee on labor and capital.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON BILL REGARDING LABOR